

# WOMEN VETERANS HEALTH CARE

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## Rabies

Recently deployed OEF/OIF/OND Women Veterans:

You could be at risk for rabies if you were bitten or exposed to an animal's saliva while deployed in the past 18 months. It is safe to receive the rabies vaccination while pregnant or lactating.

For your health and the health of your unborn child, talk to your health care provider or contact your local VA Medical Center to determine if you should receive treatment to prevent you from developing rabies.

### References:

1. <http://www.womenshealth.va.gov/WOMENSHEALTH/rabies.asp>
2. <http://www.publichealth.va.gov/exposures/rabies>